



## Fridley Police Department **Press Release**

**Mike Monsrud | Captain**  
Technical Support Division  
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On December 21, 2015 at 12:47 PM a resident in the 4700 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street witnessed a suspect kicking in a neighbor's back door and making entry into the home. The witness took immediate and appropriate action by calling 911. Fridley Officers responded quickly and observed a suspect running away and jumping backyard fences between Main Street and 2nd Street.

Officers attempted to intercept the suspect at the 4800 block of 2nd Street without success. The suspect was observed carrying a black vinyl rifle case. The victim in this burglary confirmed that a bolt action hunting rifle was taken from his home. Fridley Officers conducted a thorough search of the area and a comprehensive investigation. Later that evening, Fridley Officers located and arrested the suspect and recovered the stolen property. On December 22, 2015 the suspect was formally charged in Anoka County district court with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary. The suspect remains in custody at the Anoka County jail. See attached criminal complaint for more details. Fridley Police were assisted by the Anoka County Sheriff Department, Columbia Heights Police Department and the Minnesota State Patrol during the initial search for the suspect.

Det. Jones

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF ANOKA

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
**DISCOVERY DUE**  
COURT FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY ATTORNEY FILE NO. CA-2015-02221

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

**CARY BRIAN CROWELL, JR. (DOB: 07/28/1997)**  
NPA

☐ Summons      ☐ Warrant  
☒ Order of Detention

Defendant.

☐ Amended  
☐ Tab Charge Previously Filed

The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the following offense(s):

**COUNT 1: BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE**

Minnesota Statutes §609.582, Subd. 1(b); 609.101; 609.11, Subd. 5

PENALTY: 36 months - 20 Years and/or \$10,500.00 - \$35,000.00

On or about December 21, 2015, in the County of Anoka, Minnesota, CARY BRIAN CROWELL JR., did enter a building without consent and with intent to commit a crime, or enter a building without consent and commit a crime while in the building, either directly or as an accomplice, and did possess, when entering or at any time while in the building, any of the following: a dangerous weapon, any article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a dangerous weapon, or an explosive and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use or possess a firearm, to wit: a rifle.

### STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Your complainant is Detective Perry Jones of the Fridley Police Department. In that capacity, your complainant has reviewed written reports, conducted an investigation of his own, and learned the facts stated herein.

During the afternoon hours of December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, Fridley police responded to a call which suspected a burglary at a residence on 48<sup>th</sup> Ave in the city of Fridley, County of Anoka. The call was from a concerned neighbor who observed a male "horse kick" in a rear door to the house and then enter. The same male exited a short time later, running from the residence through yards. The male was carrying what appeared to be a long gun case. The caller did not recognize the suspect as a person seen before at the residence. Despite a description of the suspect police were unable to locate anyone in the immediate time after the burglary.

The homeowner returned home and reported to police that a scoped 30.06 hunting rifle, ammunition and case were missing. Police corroborated the forced entry. The gun had been located in a bedroom.

Later in the afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup>, Fridley police responded to a domestic incident at a residence on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Fridley. This residence is near the victim residence as described above. There, police spoke with an adult female who reported she had been assaulted by her juvenile son. Police also mentioned the recent burglary in the neighborhood and that her son could match the description of the suspect. This conversation led to the adult female allowing police to search her home for any evidence of the burglary, including the missing gun and clothing the suspect was seen wearing. In an upstairs bedroom police located a rifle case and rifle which were later positively identified as those taken in the earlier burglary. The person who occupies the bedroom is an older sibling of the juvenile. The male is Cary Brian Crowell, Jr. (DOB: 7/28/97), the defendant herein. The defendant was located downstairs.

Following his arrest, the defendant admitted he was going to get "\$175 for the gun" and asked if police gave the gun back to his neighbor. The defendant admitted he knew he was going to be "doing time" for this.

Complaint requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:  
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court;  
or (2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant  
otherwise be dealt with according to law.

**COMPLAINANT'S NAME:**

**COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:**

Detective Perry Jones,  
Fridley Police Department

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.


**NAME/TITLE:**

**SIGNATURE:**

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Date: 12/22/15

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S  
SIGNATURE:**

  
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**FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense.

**[ ] SUMMONS**

THEREFORE YOU, THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ before the above-named court at the Anoka County Courthouse, Anoka, MN 55303 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**[ ] WARRANT**

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I hereby order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the above-named Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

☐ *Execute in MN Only*      ☐ *Execute Nationwide*      ☐ *Execute in Border States*

**[X] ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the above-named Defendant is already in custody, I hereby order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail:

Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**JUDICIAL OFFICER:**

**NAME:**

**TITLE:**

**SIGNATURE:**

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF ANOKA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

*Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:*

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CARY BRIAN CROWELL, JR.**

Defendant

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this COMPLAINT upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

**DEFENDANT DATA / CHARGE SHEET – ATTACHMENT A**

Defendant name: Cary Brian Crowell, Jr.

Defendant alias name(s):

Defendant DOB: 07/28/1997

Alias DOB(s):

Defendant last known address: NPA

State ID:

**OTHER DEFENDANT / CASE IDENTIFIERS:**Fingerprinted? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownHandgun permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown (Issuing Agency: )

Location of Violation: Fridley

**IF DRIVING OFFENSE:**

Driver's License Number: NO MN DL Issuing State: MN

License Plate Number: Issuing State:

Accident Type: ☐ No injury/no damage ☐ Property Damage  
*check all that apply* ☐ Personal Injury ☐ Fatality

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC):

## STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Ct Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Numbers and Text Description	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Control Numbers
1	Charge	12/21/2015	609.582, Subd. 1(b) Burglary in the First Degree	F	B1774	N	MN0020600	15-301474